



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES DAY

WHEREAS: Occupational health nurses are instrumental in maintaining employee health and effective work environments for businesses. A business is only as healthy as the people it employs, highlighting the essential responsibilities of occupational health nurses; and

WHEREAS: As a leading financial and commercial center, Georgia depends on a strong and capable workforce. Occupational health nurses further our goals by ensuring the health and productivity of citizens across the state; and

WHEREAS: On Occupational Health Nurses Day, we recognize the importance of occupational health nurses, not only to the companies they serve, but also to Georgia's economy as a whole; and

WHEREAS: Organizations like the Georgia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, which celebrates its 72nd anniversary this year, are dedicated to generating awareness for the impact occupational health nurses have made, and continue to make, as an integral part of the health care industry; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2017, as OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

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